

Burr Ridge Police Department Enforcement Efforts

The Burr Ridge Police Department issued 159 traffic tickets in the area of 72nd Street from Burr Ridge Parkway to Wolf Road from January 1, 2003 to July 21, 2003. 18% of those tickets were issued to Burr Ridge residents, while the other 82% were issued to non-residents. Residents will notice the temporary installation of the SMART Radar in this area. This computerized radar will provide information on traffic counts and the speed of traffic.

The Police Department has also monitored traffic with the SMART Radar in the Chasemoor Subdivision. From Wednesday, September 24th to Monday September 29th the Police Department counted 6,596 cars. The radar collected data 24 hours a day for that five day period. The minimum speed registered was 11 MPH in a 25 MPH zone, while the maximum speed registered was 42 MPH. The average speed of motorists was 21.5 MPH and the 85th Percentile was 25 MPH.

The graph below depicts traffic counts from the five-day study. Peak traffic counts occurred around the noon hour and 5:00 - 6:00 PM hour.

